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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. & K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'
CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

W. TALBOYS

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

Great Clearing Sale!

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,

EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Cromwell

V. R. **N O T I C E**

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of April, May and June, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, April 5 and 19
" May 3, 17 and 31
" June 14 and 28

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, April 6
" May 4
" June 1

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Monday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, April 13
" May 11
" June 8

JACKSON KEDDIE,
Warden and R.M.



CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER, 1880.

THE CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors, with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR, Secretary.

K. PRETSCHE.

CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO. (KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

T O F A R M E R S.

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

R. AND A. J. PARK,

SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,

SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,

SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,

HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J O H N S M I T H

begs to intimate to the Public that he

HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES

(Late Starkey and Scally's),

And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S

FLOUR MILLS,

NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class.

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, —cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,

OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR

of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL

MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID FOR DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

F O R S A L E.

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler, with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage. Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL

PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S

LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Laks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,

BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron. Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-jing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc. Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired. Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARS H,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.**VALUE FOR MONEY.****VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retained at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Bega to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotel

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

E. M'CAFFREY,
PRACTICAL STONEMASON AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,
QUEENSTOWN.**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS,**
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

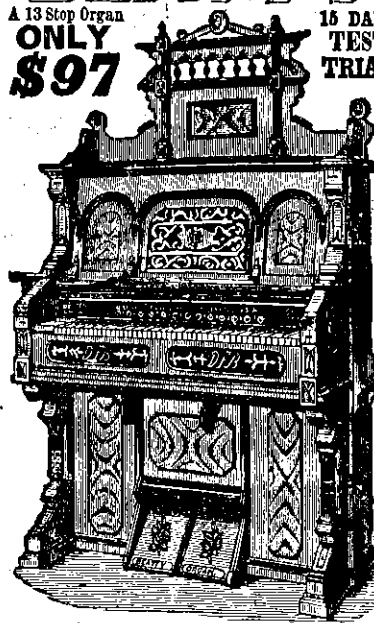
Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

BEATTYA 13 Stop Organ
ONLY
\$9715 DAYS
TEST
TRIAL**BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.**

A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 71 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 3 Sets of Reeds. 5 Octaves. 13 Stops. French Veneered Panniced Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful house in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145 and upwards.

Beware of Imitations! Having recently been ELECTED MAYOR of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.**HENRY HOTOP,**

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Horor has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.,
That will well repay a visit of inspection.**STATIONERY & BOOKS.**

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MICHAEL DALEY,
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Bega to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

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V.  R.**OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.**
Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
March 16th, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Cromwell Commonage, bounded east by Heaney's lease, and comprising 55 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

SAMUEL MOON,
Per his Agent, Chas Colclough.

NOTICE.

The above Application will be heard before me at Cromwell on the 16th day of April, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

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Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
March 16th, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Cromwell Commonage, behind Burnt Cottage, bounded east by Loughnan's freehold, west by Clarke's, and comprising 55 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

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Per his Agent, Chas Colclough.

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JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

Vincent County Gazette.

THE following List of Successful and Unsuccessful Tenderers is Published for General information :—

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GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

County Offices, Clyde,
March 31, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL NOTICE.

The BURGESS LIST for 1880 can be INSPECTED at the Town Clerk's Office, Cromwell.

All Objections to the same must be in accordance with the 6th schedule of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and delivered at Town Clerk's office on or before 15th day of April.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL Extraordinary Vacancy for Two Councillors for Bridge Ward.

In Room of Councillors Arndt and Dawkins.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Two COUNCILLORS for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on THURSDAY, 15th April, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 5th day of April, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL Extraordinary Vacancy for Councillor for Macandrew Ward.

In Room of Councillor Scott.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Macandrew Ward will be received at the Court House, Cromwell, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 5th day of April, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between the undersigned John Perriam and Robert M'Gregor as Runholders and Sheep-farmers, carrying on business on the Hunter, or Highburn, Station, under the style of Perriam and M'Gregor, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this 23rd day of March, 1880.

JOHN PERRIAM,
ROBERT M'GREGOR.

Witness :
R. LONDON, Bank Clerk, Cromwell.

WANTED.

WANTED, a PAINTER for House Work. Must be able to do Graining.

Apply to
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V.  R.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS. Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
April 5, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, being on the Cromwell Commonage, and situate on Half-way Rise, between Cromwell and Kawarau Gorge, about two miles from Cromwell, and comprising 60 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM BENNETT.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me at Cromwell on 23rd April.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

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Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

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All DEBTS due to the Estate, if not paid immediately, will be SUED FOR, without further notice.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

The LIBRARY will be CLOSED until Monday, 10th inst. Subscribers are requested to Return all Books in their possession before that date.

GEO. JENOUR,
Librarian.

Cromwell, 5th April, 1880.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 1s per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

CARRICK RANGE WATER- SUPPLY CO. (REGISTERED).

A CALL of 2s 6d per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

V.  R.

Office of Registrar of Electors,
Clyde, 3rd March, 1880.

FORMS of APPLICATION to be placed on the ELECTORAL ROLL of the Dunstan District can be obtained at this Office.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Registrar of Electors.

TO INTENDING SETTLERS. A BARGAIN.

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NOTICE.

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Five Superior DRAUGHT HORSES
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COURT ROYAL OAK OF KA- WARAU, No. 4929.

A SUMMONED MEETING of the above Court will be held on SATURDAY, 10th of April, in the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn.

Business: Quarterly Night.

By order

CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.



CATHOLIC CHURCH, CROMWELL.

NOTICE.

The REV. FATHER O'LEARY will Celebrate MASS in the Catholic Church, Cromwell, on SUNDAY NEXT at the usual hour, 11 a.m.

T. KEHOE.

April 6th, 1880.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OPERA BOUFFE AND COMEDY COMPANY.

The above Company have the honor to announce that they will give

TWO FAREWELL PERFORMANCES!

In the
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On
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
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ON EACH OCCASION!

MONDAY NEXT, 12TH APRIL.

At 3 o'clock.

At the Town Hall, Cromwell.

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TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell by auction on Monday next, 12th April, at 3 p.m., at the Town Hall,

A selection of Standard Works, by celebrated authors, beautifully bound, and suitable for private libraries.

NO RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next outward mail via 'Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 21st inst.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

BIRTHS.

At Cromwell, on Friday, 2nd instant, the wife of James Dawkins, of a Daughter.

At Cromwell, on 5th instant, the wife of Karl Pretsch, of a Daughter.

At Cromwell, on 6th instant, the wife of S. N. Brown, of a Daughter.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1880.

THE Christchurch City Council and some other boards have recently adopted resolutions to the effect that "the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board funds should be provided out of the consolidated revenue of the colony." This virtually means the imposition of a poor rate, either of a local or colonial character, and its administration by poor-law boards, or kindred machinery. Such propositions deserve serious consideration, as, if adopted, they involve grave results. The Bill dealing with the question, to be introduced next session of Assembly, has been forwarded to the various local bodies for their consideration and for suggestions thereon. In our own County a conference will shortly be held for this purpose, and we think the present an opportune time to invite interchange of public opinion on this highly important question. Suppose that the consolidated revenue, in addition to an ever-increasing vote for educational purposes, has to pay for the support of hospitals and charitable institutions, the taxation must be increased in proportion. Then the Government, finding all the funds, would only administer its own revenue, and we should see parochial boards established. It could scarcely be expected that the revenue for the purpose could be taken from the con-

solidated fund and handed over to local bodies to expend. What security would there be that such funds would be economically expended? Would there not rather be an inclination to freely use such fund to meet all cases of urgent if not actual distress? Besides, the principle is bad. It is not usual for the State to tax its population and then unreservedly hand over its collections to an independent machinery to distribute. It has been suggested that a mixed Board presided over by a Government official would meet the difficulty. It might secure a more harsh administration of such a fund, but how would it relieve the consolidated revenue or the taxpayer from the additional strain? If a rate has to be levied, it must be of a local nature, and locally administered. All experience points to this as the only desirable form by which a proper administration of such a fund can be obtained. The local body is then directly responsible to the ratepayers. But is it desirable to change the present system of subscriptions from public bodies, individual contributions, and grants-in-aid from the consolidated fund—and to which list we should like to see added landed endowments to provide for a future rainy day? Will the cost be decreased by asking the Government to support hospitals and benevolent asylums? And, lastly, can the consolidated revenue bear the strain, heavily burdened as it now is with interest and sinking fund, and in the face of a falling income? These are all questions to be considered carefully by the conference that will shortly meet to give a decision on the measure circulated by the Government. As the matter is one closely affecting the people, we should be glad to see our open columns made use of for its discussion and suggestions thereon.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, April 6, 9.40 a.m.

Sir George Grey visits the South shortly. The quarterly Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court opened yesterday. Though the calendar was numerically high, so many prisoners pleaded guilty that not more than half-a-dozen cases now remain to be tried. The Grand Jury threw out the bills against Robert Musgrave Sewell for cutting and wounding, David McNeill for highway robbery, and John Mowatt and William Roberts for robbery. In the other cases sentences were passed as under: Ernest Sydney James and Harry Conway, three months' each for larceny; James Midgley, cutting and wounding at Dunedin, eighteen months; Edward Featherstone and James Murphy, highway robbery at Bald Hill Flat, one year; James Gibson, larceny at Dunedin, six months; Henry Fell, forgery at Dunedin, two years; William Mathieson, robbery, two years. John Christie for horse-stealing at Morven Hills and George Frederick McLaughlin for manslaughter at Roxburgh, were acquitted.

Butler this morning applied for a change of venue on the ground of the public mind being prejudiced against him. The Judge refused to grant the application, considering such a prejudice did not exist; but he granted a postponement of the trial till Thursday week, to enable prisoner to prepare his defence.

The only charge of importance was that by Judge Richmond at Auckland. Referring to the case of forcible entry at Ohinemutu, as representing the Magistracy of the district, he felt it his duty to say that if the violent proceedings were instigated by Europeans they deserved censure, and should they be found and come within reach of the law they should receive exemplary punishment. It was intolerable that private persons in pursuing private gains should jeopardise the peace of the country. He hoped publicity would be called to the matter and the guilty persons receive public reprobation.

Judge Williams expressed his regret at the Dunedin calendar being the heaviest he had had for years. In a considerable majority of cases the crimes were traceable directly to drink. Butler's case he described as standing alone in horrible pre-eminence.

At Christchurch the libel actions against the *Daily Times* and *Ashburton Mail* were withdrawn.

A telegram from Feilding states that the Awhari hotel has been destroyed by fire, everything being lost. The family escaped in their night-dresses. One of the boarders, Thomas Mason, was burnt to death, and two others seriously injured. The insurances are:—Colonial, £1,500, of which £1,250 is re-insured; South British, £500, partly re-insured; Union, £500.

The revenue returns for the financial year show a decrease of £170,000 on three items, viz., Customs, £50,000; Stamps, £33,000; Railways, £85,000.

The quarrel between Wairoa and Gisborne Natives over some land is likely to be serious. It is reported that shots have been exchanged and one life lost.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, April 4.

The wool market continues firm. The result of the general election, so far, is—Liberals, 271; Conservatives, 140. Mohamed Jan is reported to be killed.

There being no response from eligible citizens to fill the vacancies in the Borough Council in room of Messrs Scott, Dawkins, and Solomon, the returning officer again announces dates of nomination to the representative offices.

The usual monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee takes place on Thursday evening.

The attention of subscribers to the Cromwell Library is directed to a notice in another column.

Thomas Goodwin, an old settler at the Upper Shotover, was last week fined £10 and costs by the Queenstown Bench for sly-grog-selling. In default of payment, two months' imprisonment.

Bradshaw's Investor's Guide for April came to hand by to-day's mail, and is replete with information useful to commercial men and others. From it we notice that the latest business done in Cromwell Co's scrip is quoted at £2.

A cake of gold weighing 194 ounces from the Cromwell Co's mine at Bendigo was lodged in the Colonial Bank last week. The bulk of stone reduced was about 230 tons, from which it will be seen that the average returns for the past eighteen months are being maintained.

The Opera Bouffe and Comedy Company, whose performances here recently met with such acceptance, announce that they will give two farewell performances in Cromwell next week—on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Company has had quite a successful run in the Wakatipu district.

Pastor Chiniquy's Otago tour resulted as follows:—Income from lectures and books, £925 14s 4d; expenses, £76 8s 7d. The balance (£849 5s 9d) has been forwarded to London by draft in favor of the Pastor. He has collected in New Zealand for his college, by his books, £600; by lectures, £1000; and in the Australian Colonies £7000. He gave £10 to the Dunedin Young Men's Christian Association for the library fund.

The Government have written to the County Councils of Waimate, Waitaki, Vincent and Lake re the distribution of the share of the £100,000 Canterbury surplus land fund. A sum of £8,000 is divisible among the last three Counties, but Waimate claims nearly the whole upon the ground of having to make a large amount of roads. The claim has already been pressed upon the notice of the Legislative Council. We presume that Vincent and Lake Counties will unite in claiming their due share of the grant. The action of the Waitaki Council may not be so conclusive. Vincent's share would be £2,500, and Lake's £1,500.

A correspondent at Morven Hills sends us the following:—The Waitaki Presbyterian Mission, of which this station forms a part, has now become a sanctioned ministerial charge. On the 28th ult., after the delivery of his farewell address, Mr Gilbert, who has labored as Missionary for upwards of two and a half years, was presented by the employees of the Morven Hills Station with a testimonial amounting in value to £9 as a token of their appreciation of his services among them. Very general regret was expressed at his departure from the scene of his past ministrations. It is to be hoped that this remote part of the parish will be emulated by the other stations down the Waitaki.

The majority of the Lakes District Volunteers who were present at the Christchurch Review returned home the end of last week. They all speak of the trip as a very enjoyable one, but state that the arrangements for the military display fell very far short of those at Invercargill. The men from this district suffered in an especial degree through this want of management, and it can therefore scarcely be wondered at that they express great disappointment. It is felt also that Christchurch is too far away—too much travelling at the sacrifice of the main object, military manoeuvres—and Dunedin or Invercargill is looked upon with favor as the spot for next year's gathering. We hope to see Dunedin next Easter show Christchurch that these things are done better in Otago, notwithstanding the exalted notions of the dwellers in the "city of the plains."

In the hope that the matter may come under the notice of the County authorities we have been requested to draw attention to the present condition of the Forks punt, above Albert Town. There are absolutely no approaches to the punt, and it is quite impossible for a horseman to get his steed on to it, the consequence being that travellers are compelled to swim their horses and themselves risk great danger. If this be the condition of things—and the gentlemen who waited upon us regarding the punt are not likely to exaggerate—we can only say a great wrong is being done the ratepayers in the Lakes portion of the district, many of whom are large taxpayers, and the County authorities should at once see that proper and efficient landing-stages are erected. It really seems as though our rulers had a weakness for having punts and bridges without approaches—as witness the Nevis and Lindis bridges, about which no end of growl had to be indulged in before they were made available for safe traffic.

The announcement made by the Government that they are going to collect another instalment of the land tax, viz., from January 1st to June 30th, has caused some uneasiness in landed circles. The Government appear quite justified in doing so, however. Though the Property Assessment Act repeals the Land Tax, it does not do so until a date to be fixed after 31st March, 1880. The half-year's tax is due on the 1st April, and all notices affecting its collection have been duly issued. The demands upon the Treasury are great, and the Government cannot afford to give up a sum of £30,000, or thereabouts. The property tax, which includes the land tax, came into force on the 1st instant, but it will not be collected before September next. Probably the Assembly will recognise the injustice of collecting the same tax twice over for three months of the year, and will pass some measure allowing of a rebate of 25 per cent. of the assessment made under the Property Tax Act, upon real estate. It would not, however, be fair to exempt landed estate from 1st January to 31st March. A good deal of noise is in interested quarters being made about double taxation of property, but a rebate would be the simplest mode of adjustment.

Mr G. Watson, of Dunedin, has applied for a lease of 60 acres at Reedy Creek, Tuapeka East, for the purpose of mining for copper. The magnitude of the scheme may be judged from the fact that it is proposed to invest a sum of £20,000, and to employ 50 men when the claim is in full working order.

We understand that Mr Thomas Rooney, who for the past four years has so successfully managed the Cromwell Co's mine, has resigned his office. We are not in a position to state the cause of Mr Rooney's retirement, which will be regretted by the Bendigo people generally, as that gentleman is highly esteemed for his qualities as manager as well as for his virtues as a resident.

Information was brought into town this forenoon that Gorman's Kirtleburn Hotel at Roaring Meg, on the road to Queenstown, had been burnt down about one o'clock this morning, everything in and about the building being totally destroyed. The occupants—Mr Gorman, the servant-woman and a little girl—had barely time to escape with their lives. The woman, we learn, was awakened by the crackling timbers and gave the alarm. The premises, stock, and furniture were insured in the Union Co.'s office for £500. These are all the particulars we have yet learned.

The other day, in a local match at the Thames, Thomas, the Champion Carbine shot, made a score that has never been excelled anywhere, the local *Star* thinks, with a large bore weapon. At the first range, 200 yds, Mr Thomas made 23 at the 8-inch bull's-eye, which is a very decent score for seven shots, though five points under the possible. At the 400 yds range he made seven consecutive bull's-eyes, and at 500 yds six bull's-eyes and a centre, making the surprising total of 78 out of a possible 84.

On Thursday last the Magistrate's Court committed Butler, alias Donnelly, for trial on the charge of murdering the Dewar family. Butler begged the public and the Press not to be influenced by the prejudice attempted to be created against him, and reserved his defence. He charged Inspector Mallard with attempting to influence the public prejudicially, and made a long statement on the subject. In this connection, we clip the following paragraph from Friday's *Daily Times*:—A strange incident occurred at the Gaol yesterday at the conclusion of Butler's trial. A sister of Mrs Grant, the mother of the deceased man Dewar, informed Mr Watt, R.M., that the prisoner was the man who committed the murders, and that she saw him do it. Upon Inspector Mallard asking her to interview one of the detectives, she said that it was in a dream she witnessed the deed.

Brief notice was taken last week of the generous gift of Messrs Hart, Campbell, and Co., photographers, of a set of framed views from their camera, to the local Athenaeum. Since then we have had opportunity of more particularly examining the views. They are six in number. One is a comprehensive picture of the town of Cromwell, taken from above the County Offices. "Queenstown in Winter, 1880," is a very effective plate, and gives a fine idea of this prettily-situated town. It is sure to attract attention and admiration. The four other frames contain splendid views of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea from different vantage-points. Lake Wanaka from the summit of Mt. Iron gives a magnificent picture of a vast extent of country, the various arms and inlets of the Lake being beautifully defined, the whole backed by a lofty range of snowy mountains. The same Lake from Roy's Bay makes a most attractive view. The sister Lake, Hawea, by moonlight, is a gem, and the reflection of full moon on this lovely sheet of water is at once novel and striking. Hawea from the east is perhaps the happiest selection of all, embracing as the view does a diversity of beauties—lake, bush, snowy heights and glacier. Messrs Hart and Campbell have spent many months time and applied much skill and labor in securing views of the lovely Lake scenery of Otago, and on a visit to their studio recently we were quite astonished at the number of views on hand. The principal scenes are depicted on plates 18 in breadth—those under special notice for instance—thus enabling the artists to bring a wide scope of country before the eye. It is certain that the works of the enterprising firm will come into great demand, thus in some measure repaying them for the toil and hardship they must have undergone to secure the views. As a means for making widely known the grandeur and beauty of our Lake Districts the works are valuable, and in this light Messrs Hart and Campbell have done a colonial good.

A case of some interest to Volunteers is reported in the *Southland Times* as follows:—Josiah Rogers v. the Arrow Volunteer Cadet company—claim, £26 7s 10d, the balance of account due to plaintiff for supplying the company with uniforms. Mr Harvey for plaintiff, and Mr Finn for defendant. The greater part of the evidence in this case had been taken in Queenstown. Mr Harvey said that the defence appeared to be that because the captain of the corps was away on leave of absence at the time the uniforms were delivered he was exempt from paying. He (Mr Harvey) considered a quibble had been raised so as to get defendants out of the difficulty. He had yet to learn that an officer, because he was away on leave of absence, was not in charge of his corps. Plaintiff stated that he made the uniforms for the company and sent them to Mr Aldred, who was in command of the corps. Aldred gave witness a cheque for £24 18s 2d. This was dishonored. He had previously received an acceptance, which was also dishonored. The goods were supplied in March, 1879. Captain Gruber succeeded Captain Aldred, and refused to pay the amount because the company had not received their capitation allowance, and were consequently not in funds. John Aldred, the next witness, stated that in 1879 he was captain of the Arrow Cadet corps. They received 30 suits of uniforms from plaintiff. Witness paid £25 cash on account of the uniforms, and gave an acceptance for the balance. Subsequently this was dishonored, because the capitation money had not been received. His Worship reserved his decision until Friday.

KAWARAU GORGE SCHOOL.

Last Friday afternoon was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at Gorge. The children met at 2 o'clock in the school-room, and after some readings and recitations given by them in the presence of parents and friends, the chairman of the committee distributed the prizes obtained in each class for general proficiency—the result of an examination held by the teacher before Easter week,—also special prizes awarded for reading, writing, recitation, sewing, etc. The presentations having all been made, the play-ground was sought. Here foot-races and other amusements were got up and continued until the stock of toys and money was exhausted. Then followed tea in the school-room, for which the children seemed prepared after their exercise, both old and young, however, doing ample justice to the good things provided. Songs, recitations and dancing formed the evening's entertainment for the grown people, for whom refreshments were abundantly provided.

Miss Goulding has kindly furnished us with a list of the names of the pupils who obtained prizes. They are as follow:—

FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Class 5.—Hannah Horrigan, 1st; Mary Ann Campion, 2nd.

Class 4.—Jessie Elizabeth Redhead, 1st; Thomas Wilson, 2nd.

Class 3.—Mary Jane Rowe, 1st prize; John William Perriam, 2nd.

Class 2.—William Robertson, 1st; Jane Henderson, 2nd.

Class 1 (Senior).—Henry M'Cormick, 1st; Melinda Charlotte Edwards, 2nd.

Class 1.—Mary Jane Redhead, 1st; Alfred Hansen, 2nd.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Reading.—Senior class, Mary A. Campion; junior class, Mary Jane Rowe.

Writing.—Senior class, Mary A. Campion; junior class, Jessie E. Redhead.

Recitation.—Senior class, Mary Ann Geer; junior class, Mary Jane Rowe.

Sewing.—Senior class, Christiana Rowe; junior class, Jessie R. Murray.

Conduct.—Mary A. Campion.

Attendance.—Nicholas Campion and Mary Jane Rowe.

Preserved in Ice.

Speculating on the advantages that may accrue from the discovery of a process of suspending animation in living beings by means of freezing, the *New York Times* writes:—One of the first results of the new discovery will be seen in the transatlantic steamship trade. The vessels will hereafter carry over their passengers packed in ice, and will thus avoid the expense of feeding them, while the passengers themselves will run no risk of sickness. Two or three thousand tons of passengers could be carried by any large steamer, since they could be packed away in layers, in a refrigerator extended the entire length of the hold. Of course, an occasional man or woman would be broken by careless handling, but it would be to the interest of the Companies to land their passengers in good order. Passengers desirous of going direct to Paris, Vienna, or other continental cities, could be forwarded by express and thawed out on arriving at their destination. Thus, much of the discomfort of travel could be avoided, as well as a large proportion of its cost. Great advantage will, doubtless, accrue to married men when they can preserve their families in ice. Wives will grow old, and children cease to be children, as things are now managed; but when any man can, a few days after marriage, deposit his wife with a safe deposit refrigerating company, and thaw her out only on Sundays and other holidays, she will add not more than a year to her age while he is adding seven, and will, of course, require only one-seventh of the usual amount of bonnets. In like manner, a man can keep a perpetual baby without the slightest trouble. The baby need only be thawed when its grandparents come to see it, or when its services are required to convince an undesirable neighbor or fellow-boarder of the propriety of marrying. By this plan one baby would be all that any family could require, and an ordinary healthy baby, if well frozen and thawed out at reasonably frequent times, would last a family for a lifetime, thus saving an enormous amount of trouble and expense.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

A money-syllable.—Gold.

A sour task.—Bilmoning.

When the dentists of this country can discover a way to pull teeth without making a man wish he had been born a hen, life will have twice as much brightness.

A young farmer's wife made her first boy's pants the same before as behind, on which the farmer exclaimed, "Goodness, he won't know whether he is going to school or coming home!"

"I am a broken man," said a poet. "So I should think," was the answer, "for I have seen your pieces."

LAKE WANAKA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

PEMBROKE, March 31.

In fulfilment of promise in a former letter, I again report progress.

Another period of time, the first quarter of the year, has disappeared—has gone to swell that greater period termed "by-gone days," whose limits are unfathomable. Are we richer than when we entered upon it? If not, the cause is surely with ourselves. Nature, upon whom so much depends, has, with a lavish and unsparing hand, been even prodigal in the aid which she has rendered; our flocks have all been shorn, the product being either in the pockets of our pastoral friends or on its way to London—the huge emporium of the world, which is at present eager for our wares at prices cheering to the grower; our farming friends have all secured crops, which it is to be hoped will realise that satisfactory return to which the tillers of the soil are always honestly entitled. Have we increased in knowledge and in a desire to climb the moral and social ladder so essential to our happiness? If not, again I say the fault is with ourselves. Within the period already mentioned, you have been made aware that our State school has come into existence. This has been supplemented by the opening here and at Albert Town of a Sunday school, conducted respectively by the Rev. Mr Connor and his wife. Religious worship is regularly celebrated by the rev. gentleman, and in addition to all this he last week favored us with a lecture upon the "Life and Times of John Knox." The lecture was given under the auspices of the school committee, and brought together a most respectable and attentive audience—some 50 in number. The chair was occupied by Mr R. McDougall, who briefly introduced the lecturer. It soon became apparent that the rev. gentleman was quite at home in dealing with his subject, and that he must have bestowed much study and consideration upon it. This, with a seeming sympathy discernible in the lecturer with the characters of whom he was speaking, at times aroused within him a degree of fervor and eloquence most truly refreshing. In addition to the prominent character in the lecture, all the great luminaries in the Reformation were alluded to—splendid material, and highly to work upon, and no doubt many of the audience were again awakened to a sense of their indebtedness to those who have gone before them. The lecturer, who was of a most agreeable and happy disposition, and who, at the conclusion of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer and to the chair, after which a collection was made, which materially added to the school fund.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

April 5.

On Saturday another cake of 1000z arrived in town, being the proceeds of 150 tons of stone from the Homeward Bound claim. Considering the great facilities offered by its position for working this mine, of which the most has been made by the present management, an average of 14dwts to the ton would pay handsome dividends so soon as sufficient machinery has been erected to put through large quantities of stone. The erection of another battery of five heads is now in the hands of Messrs M'Gregor and Adair, from the workshop of Kincaid, M'Queen and Co. of Dunedin, and is already in a fair state of progress.

The Marlborough Co., who are crushing the stone that has been raised during the past four or five years, amounting to about 500 tons, according to the late manager's calculations, are much retarded in the reduction of their stone in consequence of the want of water for motive power. During the past week some very rich stone has been put through the mill, necessitating a daily cleaning of the tables, and to judge by the amalgam a handsome cake is fast accumulating.

A cleaning up of some hundreds of tons of mixed debris from the Tipperary gave about 10dwts to the ton.

The Main Lode Co., Advance Peak, is now making preparations for a low level tunnel, abandoning for the present the sinking of the shaft begun a short time ago. A number of the shareholders, who during the recent holidays were on a visit to the district, took a tour of inspection to the reefs and ascended Advance Peak, where they were shown over the ground by Mr Thomas Harvey the company's manager. Upon the advantages of a low level tunnel being pointed out by him to the shareholders and directors present, who numbered eleven, it was agreed to open the tunnel in preference to sinking the shaft. The company promises to become one of the main-stays of reefing at Macetown. Its situation, the quality and extent of the run of stone exposed on the surface, through which gold is disseminated, all point to the prosperity which is in store for this company.

Work in the other claims at Macetown not mentioned in above is progressing favorably, and when the present season closes it will be found that all the claims in which work has been done have a good account to render of themselves. Besides the very satisfactory increase in the gross yield of gold, the number of payable auriferous claims has been increased, and a good deal of prospecting and preliminary work has been done, which although not at present remunerative will be so much on the road to success when next spring loosens the shackles King Frost

places upon the mining industry at Macetown.

The road now in course of construction is making rapid progress; about 30 men are employed on it and two or three weeks more will see the work finished.

The Easter holidays were allowed to pass by without any particular demonstration.

Our contingent of Volunteers has returned, without having sustained any lost or wounded.

During Thursday, Friday and Saturday we had our dullness enlivened by the "Combination Opera Bouffe Company," who drew fair, if not crowded houses. The entertainment is of the most solid and legitimate description, and was patronised by the connoisseurs of the district, as well as by the habitual sightseers. As a proof of the efficiency and quality of the troupe, I can not do better than state that throughout the whole performance the attention of the audience was rivetted to the proceedings on the stage, and that not even during the most lively parts of the "Pinafore," was there a foot beating time, or any other annoyance observable amongst the audience. This speaks volumes in praise of the Company. It is useless to analyse the performance any further, as you have had a taste of their quality. A somewhat more than passing need of praise is, however, due to Mr Millburn, the pianist, who besides being perfect master over the instrument, renders the moving music of such pieces as "The Desert" or "The Ship on Fire," with rare tenderness of feeling and expression, while the lively music of the "Pinafore" receives an additional quatum of life and force at his hands. The music of this accomplished pianist is alone worth the price charged for admission. The Company goes up to Macetown, where no doubt they will do well.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, March 31.

The general elections for the new Parliament have commenced. Up to the present time ten Liberals and eight Conservatives have been elected unopposed.

The wool market is strong. The arrivals for next auction amount to 150,000 bales.

CALCUTTA, March 31.

According to the latest news from Calcutta, General Stewart's force has arrived at Dibrugarh, without meeting with any open hostility on the part of the enemy. It has not yet transpired what General Stewart's further movements will be.

PARIS, March 31.

It has been officially stated that the French Government does not intend that their decree dissolving the Society of Jesuits shall further have the effect of expelling foreign members from France.

GALLE, April 1.

The ship Hydraspes, which was wrecked here, has been repaired, and sailed for Australia.

NEW YORK, April 1.

It has been announced that the World's Exhibition will be held in this city in the spring of 1883.

LONDON, April 1.

The general elections continue. Ninety Liberals and 61 Conservatives have now been returned to the new Parliament. The Liberals, so far, have carried 25 seats which were held in the last Parliament by Conservatives, and the latter have gained nine seats formerly held by Liberals.

The election for the City of London resulted in the return of Alderman Cotton, Mr Philip T. Wells, and the Right Hon. J. O. Hubbard, Conservatives, and the Right Hon. G. R. Goschen, Liberal, all of whom represented the constituencies in the last Parliament.

The Homeward mails via Brindisi, which left New Zealand in February, were delivered to-day.

The election for Falmouth took place to-day. Sir Julius Vogel was a candidate, but he was rejected.

April 2.

The election returns, so far as known, show that 175 Liberals and 103 Conservatives have been elected. The Liberals have gained 48 seats and lost 18. The Conservative papers foreshadow a change of Ministry.

Both Liberal candidates have been elected for Chelsea. A Queensland loan of £3,000,000 at 4 per cent. is announced, but £2,000,000 only will be issued at present.

April 3.

The Liberals have gained 19 seats to-day—the total numbers gained being 50 Liberals; Conservatives 20. The sitting members for Lambeth and Tower Hamlets have been re-elected. Two Liberals have been elected for Marylebone by large majorities. Bradlaugh, a Radical candidate, has been elected by a large majority for Northampton. The Right Hon. Jas. Lowther, Chief Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has been defeated by a small majority for Cork.

A change of Ministry is considered inevitable, and the Times publishes a paragraph stating that it is quite probable that Lord Granville will form a Ministry.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.

The relations between Russia and China are considered as being very critical, the latter having declined the ratification of the treaty releasing Russia from restoring Kuldja. A report is also current that Chinese troops have crossed the river Amoor, thereby constituting open hostility to Russia.

The touching sentiment, "Our First in Heaven," appeared after an obituary notice in a Philadelphia paper the other day, and the father of the child came into the office hopping mad. It was the third death in the family, and he desired to know of the clerk where he supposed the two others had gone.

THE CHRISTCHURCH EASTER REVIEW.

The following is a portion of the account of the late review furnished by the special correspondent of the Oamaru Mail:—

As a gathering of Volunteers, nothing could have been grander than the review, which was brought to a close last evening; but in point of management, anything of a worse description would have been very bad indeed. There was a very decided want of proper organisation in every respect that was conclusively proved that very little heed had been paid to matters of detail, and that the undertaking was too big for those who were entrusted with its management. No programmes were issued, and even officers of companies were kept entirely in the dark. The result was that everything was done in an unsystematic manner, and what might under better management have been the grandest turnout of Volunteers that has ever been held in the colony was made somewhat of a muddle. This remark, however, I am glad to say, does not apply to the review proper, which took place yesterday; but of this more anon. The arrangements for the billing of the visiting corps were of a wretched kind; but this in some measure may be attributed to the fact that many of the hotelkeepers declined to take in Volunteers owing to their establishments being full of civilian visitors. A few of the corps, however, managed to obtain comfortable quarters and respectable meals; but the majority had neither comfortable quarters nor decent provisions; while one corps on arrival discovered that no provision whatever had been made for their accommodation, and had placed before them the unpleasant prospect of having to walk the streets all night. When I mention that the corps in question was that from Lake District, which consequently had travelled the longest distance to attend the review, the fact that they were unprovided for will appear the more extraordinary. Fortunately for the men they were eventually billeted, and in some measure the Committee of Management atoned for previous oversight. In many other respects the arrangements were unsatisfactory, and there was amongst the visitors very general grumbling and unmistakeable signs of dissatisfaction with the whole of the arrangements. Many expressed their determination never again to attend a review in Christchurch, while visiting Volunteers from Wellington and Otago stated very plainly that if ever the Christchurch Volunteers attended reviews in either place they would receive far better treatment. As it is, I believe, proposed to hold the next review in Oamaru—a very central place, by the way, for the Middle Island, at any rate—your volunteers should take their cue from the expressions used in connection with the Christchurch Review, and carefully make their arrangements accordingly. There was manifested, too, a very strong feeling on the part of the Christchurch Volunteers that was in execrable taste, and not what the Volunteers from other places were entitled to expect as visitors. This was perhaps shown to the greatest extent in the big-gun competition between the Christchurch and Oamaru Artillery corps. In the dismantling the Christchurch detachment resorted to every device to obtain a victory, and I have no hesitation in saying that although they were awarded the prize of place the Christchurch men were unquestionably beaten, for they did not in many respects complete their work, and were guilty of several omissions in essential particulars, as any practical gunner who witnessed the competition will testify if necessary. It is unnecessary for me to go into the full particulars of the affair, which was discreditable to the Christchurch detachment, by far the most powerful-looking body of men as compared with their opponents. I have merely mentioned the matter to show how the visitors were treated, and were it expedient, I might occupy columns of your space in the enumeration of acts of discourtesy, but no good purpose could be served by doing so. Nor were the people of Christchurch generally blameless in regard to the want of courtesy shown to the visitors. No matter what was going forth there were always ready hands to applaud the local corps, while strangers were generally treated with silence, if not combined with contempt. I need hardly mention that this was unfair, nor will it be supposed for a moment that the Christchurch men displayed superiority in every respect. The conduct of the public was in keeping with the petty local feeling displayed throughout. One other matter and I have done with this branch of my subject. It is well-known that every visiting Volunteer was called upon to pay 10s for his maintenance while in the town, and, judging by a sample of the provisions supplied to some of the visitors which I saw wheeled about in a dilapidated wheelbarrow for public inspection, I should say that this amount was more than ample to cover the cost of their keep. In addition to their contribution of 10s per head, visiting Volunteers were required to pay for admission to the grounds in which the "sports" were held, and to the promenade concert the same evening, while the bands, which gave their services on both occasions, were not even invited to partake of the slightest refreshment. The whole of the proceeds from these affairs, as also for admission to the racecourse and grand stand at the review yesterday, went to replenish the exchequer of the promoters of the review, who must have netted a very handsome sum, while the tradespeople of the town reaped a very good harvest.

We are assured (says the Oamaru Mail) that there is every likelihood of the next Volunteer review being held in Oamaru. Of course the holding of the review here will greatly depend upon the amount of support given by the public. It is probable that the review will be held on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, and we must say that the time mentioned would be most suitable, as it would not interfere with harvesting or be likely to clash with any other event. It is in contemplation to hold a meeting shortly to take initiatory steps, and from what we can gather there is every likelihood of a commencement being made with the arrangements at an early date, so that all the details can receive proper attention.

In connection with the reported riotous conduct of the Dunedin Naval Brigade while at Christchurch, the following letter has been published:—"It having been reported that the

Volunteers took part in the most disgraceful riot opposite my place on Sunday evening, the 28th March, I beg to give my most unqualified denial. I served during Sunday some 1000 Volunteers, who treated me with the same respect as I treated them. The riot was caused by some Christchurch larrikins. My thanks are due to those members of the Naval Brigade and Volunteers for the assistance rendered and protection given to me.—(Signed) Henry Marks. March 29th, 1880."

The winner of the Champion Rifle Belt, Sergt. Oakey, at a banquet given in his honor at New Plymouth, amongst other topics, spoke as follows:—"Perhaps it would not be out of place if I were to say a few words as to what should tend to make a man a good shot. In the first place he must be steady. There is no use in him taking what is now in these decanters before us. (Hear, hear.) I am one who can say that I have never drank a glass of liquor in my life, and I consider that it is owing in a great measure to that fact that I am the winner of the belt. There is another thing that tends to make a man nervous, and that is smoking. If a man tries to win the belt he must not take anything that will make him nervous. He must be temperate in eating and in everything else."

GARDEN CALENDAR.

APRIL.

Kitchen Garden.—Onions sown this month will generally succeed better than if sown at any other season; the bulbs attain a larger size, and usually keep better than when sown in spring. Fair crops of onions, even on indifferent land, may be obtained by following the cultural directions given below. Onions require deep, rich soil, and attain greatest perfection on clay subsoil. Dig two feet deep, but do not bring up the subsoil, which ought to be well loosened and thoroughly broken; then apply a heavy dressing of the strongest manure—but avoid that of fowls, unless mixed with other manure—and mix the same through every part of the ground with a strong dung-fork, and leave in a rough, open state, or in ridges like potato drills, until sowing time. To make the exposure more thorough, change the position of the ridges about every second week; and, as a rule, the longer land is left in the rough state recommended, the more mellow and productive will it become. At sowing time, level and dig afresh, and, if loose, tread or ram until it is as hard as a road, previous to but not after sowing. Sow long scarlet radish; also mustard and cress; and make the last sowing of lettuce for the season. A few shalots planted green will be useful to cut green. Plant an early variety of cabbage for spring use.

Fruit Garden.—Trained trees now require fastening, to encourage the ripening of the wood and secure them from the effects of the wind. Gather in ripe fruit and avoid bruising. Plant strawberries, selecting after a good fall of rain, the best-rooted runners from fruitful plants. Set these in the shape of a diamond, two feet three inches between the rows, and 15 inches between the plants in the rows.

Flower Garden.—Rooted cuttings of verbenas, geraniums, &c., may now be potted, using light, well-prepared soil, and small-sized pots; and protect from heavy rain until they are well established in the pots. See that Dahlias and hollyhocks are well secured to the stakes, and water liberally with liquid manure once or twice a week. Budded roses will now require attention. Many of the late-flowering gladioli will now be in flower, and may require to be supported by stakes. Gather flower seeds, and clear away decayed annuals and other flower-stalks. If the ground be sufficiently moist, flower-roots may be divided and replanted in freshly-dug ground. Those who contemplate planting choice trees and shrubs will do well to have a good heap of compost now prepared to be in readiness, and a little light and moderately rich fresh mould put around the roots, if the ground has been previously well prepared, will generally ensure success. Gum trees succeed well if planted now.

A good way to keep cut flowers fresh is to lay them in wet cloths. Take them out of the vases at night, sprinkle with cold water, and then wrap them in cloths made very wet with cold water. The weight of the cloth will not crush the most delicate flowers, while it keeps out the air and prevents their falling to pieces or opening farther.

A writer in the Rural New Yorker says it is impossible for house plants to do well if the earth about them remains wet for any considerable length of time—say two days. Plants need fresh water the same as individuals. Let the earth be so porous and the drainage so complete that the plants will need watering daily.

The unusual prevalence this year of slugs in gardens has called forth many suggestions as to how to deal with these pests. Here are two which smack of novelty, and may be worth a trial. One way is to scatter a few carrots over the ground. These attract the slugs, who can then be slaughtered in numbers. The other plan is to substitute for the carrots fresh brewer's grains. Little heaps are placed about the garden at sunset, and the slugs rapidly congregate. Quick lime is then sprinkled on the heaps, and the slugs go the way of all flesh.

Pruning has the effects of encouraging and of repressing growth. The principle involved is that close pruning tends to repress the growth in those parts cut close, and long pruning encourages it. Top branches that are growing too vigorously should be pruned close, and those that need to be encouraged, which are the lower ones, should be pruned very little. By cutting away too much young wood the growth of the trunk will be interfered with. The trunk is nourished through the leaves, and the more abundant these are the better the trunk will grow. It would probably be well to cut away two-thirds of this year's growth where the wood is too abundant, and one-third of the lower branches, and the best time to do this will be in July.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Bishop Redwood, of Wellington, left by the last San Francisco steamer en route for Rome.

Up to March 21st New South Wales had remitted £25,000 in aid of the Irish Famine Fund.

It is anticipated that the Oamaru water supply scheme will be completed within four months.

During the week ending 26th ult., 60,000 bags of grain were carried on the Christchurch railway and branches.

About 800 men were present at the Easter Review at Grahamstown, and the proceedings passed off most satisfactorily.

A girl named Rebecca Doherty has been committed for trial for concealing the birth of her illegitimate child at Oamaru.

Otago won the Interprovincial Rifle Match against Canterbury, fired last week. They scored 868 against 803.

It is stated by northern papers that Sir George Grey is so ill that his attendance at the next session is extremely doubtful.

A private letter received in Christchurch from James Lillywhite, the well-known cricketer, hints at the visit of an English team to the colonies within the next three years.

At Oamaru, a man named Hoskins has been fined £10, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for taking part with a number of prostitutes in a free fight on a recent Sunday.

The Invercargill Times says that the long-continued drought is being severely felt in many parts of the town. Families in some instances have to pay as much as 15s per week for water.

Messrs Grant and Foster, the Lincolnshire delegates, have left on the return journey Home. It is probable an endeavor will be made to form a special settlement on the Te Aroha block, Auckland district.

Of the eighteen criminal cases set down for trial at the Dunedin Supreme Court sessions, which opened yesterday, two are for cutting and wounding, one horsestealing, five highway robbery, one manslaughter, and one wilful murder.

The Sydney Freeman asserts that the Rev. Charles Clark, the distinguished lecturer, was received into the Catholic Church about two months ago at Clifton, near Bristol, England. This will surprise those who remember the tenor of some of the lectures delivered by Mr Clark in this colony.

Referring to Sir Modred, the winner of the Champagne Stakes at the C.J.C. Autumn Meeting, the Oamaru Mail says:—"We learn by private telegram that the Hon. Robert Campbell was offered £2000 for the horse before the race, but refused to sell the horse as he thought the public might be prejudiced."

Mr John Reid, of Elderslie (says the Oamaru Mail), has resolved upon feeding his sheep upon oats, rather than sell them at the prices now being offered. He is of opinion that about 2s per bushel can be realised for them by adopting this means of utilising them, whilst the land will be vastly benefited. One paddock of 200 acres of oats is expected to yield over 100 bushels to the acre.

The publicans who were holders of temporary licenses at the last Dunedin race meeting are being proceeded against for a breach of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, "in that certain spirits retailed by them had the bulk increased by the addition of water thereto." It will be remembered that vendors of an article of food in the shape of milk were fined a short time since for adding water to the milk, and it will be a question extremely interesting to publicans, we should imagine, whether Scotch whisky and Jamaica rum come within the scope of the Act.

That "property has its duties" is likely to be found out by Archibald Anderson Watt, Esq., Gentleman, Dundee; and certain others, executors of the late James Watt, merchant, Napier. A Gazette notice intimates to these gentlemen that unless two sums of £743 16s 3d and £802 18s 3d respectively be paid to the Town Clerk of Napier, two town sections there will be sold. These sums, it is stated, have been incurred under the Swamp Nuisances Acts, for filling in and reclaiming the sections in question.

At the inquiry into the cause of death of a boy named Robert Curtis, who was found shot dead at a country railway station near Invercargill on 29th March, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased was, "between one and two o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th March, behind the railway station at Wallacetown crossing; that one Arthur Cox was then within the said station, and discharged a gun then in his hand through the door of the said station; and the deceased Robert Curtis was thereby accidentally killed, and not otherwise." The local Press writes in disapproving terms of the verdict.

The melancholy story of Mr D. M. Scott, (late teacher at Tuapeka Mouth) will be fresh in the recollection of our readers (says the Tuapeka Times). The last heard of him was that some sympathisers in Dunedin had sent him to Melbourne. A gentleman in this neighborhood has just received a letter from Mr Scott, dated Melbourne, containing the unsatisfactory news that he had been unable to find any work, with the exception of a small temporary job at addressing envelopes at 6d a hundred during the recent Victorian election. The teachers and others in this quarter were loud in expressions of sympathy with poor Scott, and they have now an opportunity of showing their sympathy in a practical way.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CHRISTCHURCH AUTUMN MEETING.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

The weather was very favorable for the opening day of the meeting, being dull but fine. The attendance at the commencement of the proceedings did not, however, number more than 1,500. The universal topic of conversation was the death of Templeton, whose loss is felt to be a national one, as he would undoubtedly have taken the place of Traducer at the stud. The first race on the card was the Free Handicap, for which there were only three starters, and odds were laid on Le Loup, who has grown into a magnificent horse, and for him the race was a mere exercise canter. The following were the results:—

FREE HANDICAP, of 3 sovs each, with 50 sovs added; for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

Mr G. Fraser's ch h Le Loup, 4 yrs, 9st ... 1
Mr Goodman's ch f Tera, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb ... 2
Hon. W. Robinson's br f On Dit, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb ... 3

Le Loup was quickest on his feet, but Tera soon rushed to the front, and led for a quarter of a mile, with On Dit on her girths; Le Loup falling a little behind. Turning into the straight Tera had drawn away from On Dit, and as Clark at the same time brought On Dit up on the outside, a good finish was looked for. The favorite, however, passed the others as though they were standing still, and won hands down by a length. Time, 1min 46½sec.

In the totalisator there were £62, of which £25 were on the winner.

THE GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP, of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; for three-year-olds and upwards; the second horse to receive 25 sovs out of the stake. One mile and a half.

Messrs Mason and Vallance's brg Camballo, 8st 1
Mr E. Cutt's b g Mata, 9st 8lb ... 2
Mr G. Fraser's br c Betrayer, 7st 9lb ... 3
Hon. W. Robinson's br h Foul Play, 9st 3lb 0
Mr H. Goodman's b m Titania, 7st 12lb ... 0
Messrs Mason and Vallance's br h Volunteer, 7st 6lb ... 0
Mr J. Lunn's b f Marie Antoinette, 7st ... 0
Mr P. Butler's ch m Luna, 6st 10lb ... 0

Fishhook, York and On Dit were scratched. There was a lot of fiddling at the post, but at last the flag fell to a good start. Marie Antoinette was the first to show in front, a length ahead of Mata and Foul Play; next to whom lay Titania, Luna and Camballo, with Volunteer and Betrayer in the extreme rear. When a mile and a quarter had been covered Foul Play shook Marie Antoinette off, and she fell back rapidly, leaving second place to Mata, close up with whom as the straight was reached came Titania. Just here Camballo singled himself out of the ruck, and joining the trio on the inside began to look up fearfully; at the same moment Betrayer, whose case had been looked upon as hopeless, came with a rush, and Titania having shot her bolt, the brown colt took her place. A desperate race up the straight ensued between Mata, Foul Play and Camballo, but before reaching the rails Foul Play was done. The final issue lay between Mata and Camballo, and not long was this in doubt, for though the double winner of the Dunedin Cup struggled along gamely enough, Camballo had most left in him, and coming away full of running won a fine race by a length. Time, 2min 41sec. To say the result was a surprise does not half express the feeling after the race, Camballo not being backed till a few minutes before the start, when he jumped from 10 to 1 to 5 to 1.

There were £278 in the totalisator, and of this £10 were on Camballo.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES, of 15 sovs, with 250 sovs added; for two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 8lb. Six furlongs.

Hon. K. Campbell's b c Sir Modred (Clifford) 1
Mr G. Fraser's b f Lure ... 2
Mr W. C. Webb's Virginia Water ... 3
Mr Seabright's ch g Romeo ... 0
Mr R. Ray's ch c The Governor ... 0

A wretched start was effected, Lure not being within eight lengths of the others when the flag fell. Virginia Water, The Governor and Sir Modred ran side by side for half a mile, two lengths before Romeo, with Lure last of all. Approaching the straight Sir Modred forged perceptibly ahead, and Lure gradually making up her lost ground, passed Virginia Water and The Governor when fairly in the straight, and endeavored to get on terms with the favorite. The latter had, however, not the slightest difficulty in shaking her off, and won with lots in hand, by a clear length and a half. Virginia Water was third. There were £160 in the totalisator, of which £66 were on Sir Modred.

THE EPSOM STAKES, of 5 sovs each, with 100 added. For three-year-olds and upwards.

This race resulted in a disappointment; Fishhook, Foul Play, and Le Loup being scratched, and Mata thus having a walk over.

The Hack Race concluded a tame day's proceedings, with the exception of an exciting race for the Great Autumn Handicap.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

The weather was again very favorable, but the prospect of more small fields of horses rendered attendance very poor. Very great dissatisfaction was expressed at the weights for the Easter Handicap, for which there were only three acceptors.

AUTUMN NURSERY HANDICAP, of 5 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Mr G. Fraser's b f Lure, 8st 3lb ... 1
Mr R. Ray's ch c The Governor, 7st 19lb ... 2
Hon R. Campbell's b c Sir Modred, 8st 10lb ... 3
Mr W. C. Webb's br f Virginia Water, 7st 11lb 0

The Governor and Sir Modred broke away twice, and after a lot of vexatious delay the flag fell to a wretched start. The Governor and Lure getting away several lengths ahead of Sir Modred and Virginia Water. At half the distance the favorite passed the last-named, and attempted to overhaul the leaders, but he could never get up to them. The finish was then left to The Governor and Lure, the latter, however, had a bit the best of it, and, defying all the colt's efforts to get level with her, won by a head. There was £182 in the totalisator, of which £52 was on the winner.

THE EASTER HANDICAP, of 5 sovs each for acceptors, with 100 sovs added, for three-year-olds and upwards; the second horse to save his stake.

Messrs Vallance and Mason's Camballo, 8st 12lb ... 1
Mr G. Fraser's Betrayer, 7st 7lb ... 2
Hon W. Robinson's Foul Play, 9st ... 3

The three were sent away well together, but after covering a few yards Foul Play and Betrayer ran on side by side, two clear lengths in front of Camballo. Approaching the straight the last-named came up rapidly, and for the last quarter of a mile a cut-throat struggle took place. Foul Play was the first to collapse, just before reaching the stand, but Betrayer, also under the whip, stuck tenaciously to Camballo until the last few strides, when the latter forged ahead, and won a well-judged race by a long neck. Time, 1min 46½sec. Of the £236 in the totalisator only £46 was on Camballo.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 50 sovs. One mile.

Mr P. Butler's Luna, 8st 5lb ... 1
Mr H. Goodman's Tera, 7st 10lb ... 2
Mr J. Lunn's Marie Antoinette, 7st 10lb ... 3

Won after a fine race by a length. Time, 2min 47½sec.

The three winning numbers in the Press Consultation on the Great Autumn Handicap fell to the districts of Timaru, Hyde and South Dunedin. There was a large audience at the drawing, including several visitors from Christchurch. The winners in Abraham's Consultation were:—First, Mr Ord, Dunedin; second, Mr Tattersfield, Dunedin; third, Miss McKenna, Dunedin. In Cameron's Consultation the first prize goes to Timaru. The first prize in Mr G. Dodson's Consultation was drawn by Mr James Sheel, Merino Downs, near Tapanui; the second prize by Mr W. Grant, West Taieri, and the third by Mr Tweedie, Tokomairiro.

On the death of Templeton, the Lyttelton Times of 29th ult. says:—"Every sportsman in New Zealand will regret to hear that this game little racehorse was killed on Sunday morning. His owner had taken him to Yaldhurst to give him a trial gallop on that course with The Governor. Soon after the horses were started, a cow walked across the course, and Templeton, as he was in the habit of doing with cattle, rushed at her. The result was that he completely smashed himself up, and so severe were his injuries that he was immediately shot, and on Monday morning his remains were deposited alongside those of Old Tam. There side by side now lie two of the gamest horses that ever raced in New Zealand."

The New Zealand Times of Tuesday last gives the following account of the accident to the well-known racehorse Sinking Fund. The Times says:—"Tremendous excitement was caused amongst the passengers of the Druids' special train yesterday forenoon, just after passing, Ngahauranga. A chestnut racehorse, which was being led along towards Wellington, and covered at the time with the usual cloth, took fright and broke away from his groom, and made all speed along the road towards the Hutt. After going about a mile the animal got the lead, which it kept until the last bend on the beach was reached, when it stopped until the train was nearly past. At this time some idiots set up a tremendous yell, which had the effect of starting the animal off a second time. In a minute or two it was again ahead of the train, and as the road crossing was neared, there was most intense excitement, as the probabilities were that the poor beast would get on the line. And so it proved. The horse went right past Petone, and was only brought to a standstill by a swamp which crosses the line. Here it crouched down close to the fence while the train passed. It turned out to be Mr Donne's horse Sinking Fund, which was to have been shipped yesterday by the Te Anau for Lyttelton, in order to take part in the Canterbury Autumn Meeting. Mr Donne procured a horse as quickly as possible, and rode to the Hutt. He found the runaway on the line, but in a very pitiable plight. It had cast all its shoes during the gallop on the road, and broken large pieces out of its hoofs. Its legs and flanks were fearfully lacerated, and it is almost certain that Sinking Fund will never again start for a race. Mr Donne, who was anxious to get to Christchurch, made every arrangement prior to starting, to have the horse properly attended to."

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Errors of the Press.

In the "Housekeeper's Department" of a ladies' magazine we are informed that "Aberdeen housewives make the best of pickles!" The Post headed an account of the sentence of two murderers thus:—"The danger attending the use of 'whisky and other deadly weapons.'" The editor of a weekly magazine in the correspondent says:—"A correspondent introduces a piece of poetry to us with these words—'The following lines were written more than 50 years ago, by one who has many years slept in his grave merely for his own amusement.'" The London correspondent of a country paper wrote:—"The Rev — is a pretty aged minister." Fancy the feelings of both correspondent and minister when they read "The Rev — is a putty-eyed monster!" On the programme of a fashionable concert, the piece—"When wearied wretches sink to sleep," ought to have been printed, but "When 'married' wretches, &c.," appeared. The compositor ought to have set up "No cross no crown," but set up instead, "No cows no cream." The proof sheet of the list of the Michigan House of Representatives was returned to the compiler by a bachelor member, with the following note:—"In proof sheet of manual in House I see you say I am married; please correct, or send the woman round, and oblige." The following compliment is paid to an authoress in a "puff":—"The authoress has an 'admirable acquaintance' with the habits, the foibles, and 'vices' of the society she has delineated." An Edinburgh paper had this somewhat ambiguous paragraph:—"We 'regret to find' that the announcement of the death of Mr W—is a malicious fabrication." A French paper some time ago announced the death of Pierre Kelson, aged two years and eight months, "bachelor." An Austrian beef and mutton preserving company added kidney soup to its cuisine. The tins came out labelled, "Kidney soup—without bone." The following advertisement appeared in a London paper—"To let, a house, for a family in good repair." When Eldon brought in his Bill for restraining the liberty of the Press, a member moved as an additional clause "that all anonymous works should have the name of the author printed on the title page." A Frenchman translated the title of Gibber's play, "Love's Last Shift," as "Le Dernière Chemise de l'Amour."

Putting on a New Nose.

One of the most reliable of the New York journals gives the following account of a very remarkable operation now proceeding at Bellevue Hospital. The patient is a young man, 21 years old, who lost his nose through what is known as a lupoid ulcer, the result of a blow from a club, and the operation will result in the replacement of that useful organ, or rather the substitution of a part of one of the sufferer's fingers for the missing feature. The first step, which was taken some time ago, was to remove the nail from the middle finger of the patient's left hand. Two deep incisions were then made at the base of the nose, and pieces of flesh were then brought down to cover the opening caused by the destruction of the nasal bones and cartilages. Next incisions were made at the upper extremity of the nose to form a pocket for the reception of the end of the finger to be transplanted. The next step was to open the finger from the second joint to the tip and to place the finger in position on the patient's face, securing the flaps by silver sutures. This was done five weeks ago, and the surfaces have united admirably. The next operation will be the amputation of the finger at the first joint, when the bones of the transplanted phalanges will serve admirably to replace the nasal bones. A triangular flap of skin will then be brought down from the forehead to form a uniform surface for the new nose, and the job will be completed. It may be added that at one point of the operation the patient's breathing was so obstructed by blood running down his throat that it became necessary to insert a silver tube in his windpipe. During the last few weeks the patient has been kept under the influence of anæsthetics, and his arm and head have been kept in position by means of plaster of Paris. The operation was suggested by a similar experiment in Birmingham, England; but it is so much more complicated in its nature that it is practically original.

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A Nebraska druggist got a boy to take a big sniff of hartshorn as a joke; boy kicked over a kerosene lamp; oil took fire; loss on store, 1300 dollars. The druggist is now driving a team.

There is a touching beauty in the pale wild rose that grows by the dusty wayside, half choked with thistle down; but it is all lost upon the man who breaks both his back suspender buttons when he stoops to pluck it.

A horse in Chicago drank two gallons of beer by mistake for water, and in about 15 minutes he danced around the waggon and wanted to know who ran that town if he didn't. It affects everything just that way.

A clergyman at Sunday school wished to know what remarkable weapon did Samson at one time slay a number of Philistines? For a while there was no answer, and the clergyman, to assist the children a little, commenced tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at the same time saying, "What's this? What's this?" Quick as thought, a little fellow quite innocently replied, "The jaw-bone of an ass, sir."

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